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In Re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 10/780,255 ) Group Art Unit: 1761  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, in the above-identified application, and is filed within first month following the three-month non-statutory period for response set in the Final Office Action. A petition for a one-month extension of time for response together with a charge authorization for the appropriate extension fee are enclosed. The following amendments are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to place the case in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows: